

THE OCALA EVENING STAR

Weather Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably local showers.

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PHONE MESSAGE TO SAN FRANCISCO

Wilson May Talk to the Delegates Across America from Washington

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 24.—It is reported from San Francisco that President Wilson would address the national democratic convention on the long distance telephone from the White House.

COLBY SPOKE FOR WILSON

Chicago, June 24.—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, and delegate to the democratic national convention, who stopped in Chicago yesterday on his way to San Francisco, denied he was taking any of President Wilson's dictums to the convention.

"President Wilson has too much respect for his party to attempt to intrude his ideas or force his ideas upon the party in an open convention," he said. "I have had many conferences with the president but we have not discussed a third term for him nor candidates for the presidency. Personally I think the convention will be singularly free from any attempt from any quarter to influence its deliberations or to give direction to its action."

IT WILL BE FORCED ON McADOO

New York, June 24.—William G. McAdoo declared yesterday that in telegraphing Burris A. Jenkins he had done everything in his power to persuade the Kansas City minister and newspaper publisher not to present his name to the San Francisco convention for the democratic presidential nomination.

"What more can I do?" he asked after reading Mr. Jenkins' reiterated declaration that he would nominate Mr. McAdoo, either with or without his consent.

AFTER MEN HIGH UP

(Associated Press)

New York, June 24.—Indictment of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and five others on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States by falsifying income tax returns and attempted intimidation of Louis N. Hartog, a wealthy manufacturer, through criminal prosecution, was announced here yesterday. The indictments, which were returned secretly by the extraordinary grand jury, came as a great surprise. Murphy is now on his way to the democratic national convention at San Francisco.

BELLEVIEW

Belleview, June 23.—Miss Hilda Monroe and Mrs. J. W. Nelson returned home last Thursday from a pleasant visit with friends in Jacksonville.

The rod and gun club enjoyed a shooting match and picnic at Smith Lake Thursday afternoon. The ladies were also invited and enjoyed the afternoon to the fullest extent.

Miss Marjorie Merrill returned home Sunday from Lady Lake, where she has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Carter for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Carter, Pete Harvey, Theresa Aukel and Archie Harvey of Lady Lake were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Miss Marjorie Merrill.

Mrs. Harry Jones is visiting in Wildwood this week.

Rev. Hines of Ocala will preach at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is Dr. Hines' last sermon before his vacation. All are cordially invited to this sermon.

At the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening the young men will have charge of the program. This is promised by them to be an interesting meeting, and all are invited.

BLITCHTON

Blitchton, June 23.—Mr. Henry Phillips and sister, Miss Jessie Phillips of Bay City, Texas, were visitors last week.

Mrs. M. Hammons, Miss Rowena Hammons and Miss Elsie Coulter attended services at Morriston Sunday.

Messrs. Goree Blitch and James Sanders spent the week end at Irvine. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fant and Leone, Miss Dollie Blitch and Messrs. Landis and Leonis Blitch spent Sunday at Irvine.

Miss Eloise Palmore was the guest Sunday night and Monday of Mrs. Dollie Blitch, en route to her home at Lakeland from McIntosh.

WANTS TO KNOW WHERE IT WENT

(Associated Press)

Sedalia, Mo., June 24.—Republicans from throughout Missouri met here today to determine whether action will be taken against state party leaders involved in the distribution of \$38,000 of Lowden presidential campaign funds in Missouri.

FIGHT ON THE CONVENTION FLOOR

Prospect Good for a Battle at San Francisco Over Question of Prohibition

(Associated Press)

San Francisco, June 24.—The preliminary convention got into a period of hurry and scramble today with the appearance of one after another of the men who will play leading parts at the great meeting. In the whispering behind the screen the question of the party's policy toward prohibition was the big theme of agitation with prospects for a fight on the convention floor growing better and better. Discussion of presidential candidates was still well in the background.

Two new arrivals today attracted particular attention. One was Senator Carter Glass, from Washington and generally reported to have brought the president's own draft of the platform. The other was Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, who came direct from a conference with the old line party strategists at French Lick Springs, Indiana. Both are as busy as bees but as silent and cagey as mice. They refused to talk politics.

ANTHONY

Anthony, June 22.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beuchler accompanied by Miss Annie Benton Fuller of Ocala, spent several days in Jacksonville last week.

Miss Lillian Baskin returned home Sunday from a pleasant trip to Tampa.

Mrs. E. A. Shealy, after spending some time in Fort Lauderdale with her daughter, Mrs. Roy McKunkin, returned to Anthony Friday, and will leave Thursday for a few weeks' visit to her daughter, Miss Mildred Shealy, who is in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boon and little daughter of Larkins are visitors in Anthony this week.

Mr. J. E. Leitner lost a nice horse Saturday.

Mr. H. A. Meadows dwelling on the farm was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Very little furniture was saved.

The ice cream supper at the Baptist church Friday night proved a success.

Mrs. N. K. Higginbotham and little daughter of Gainesville are guests of Mrs. Higginbotham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gates.

Prof. H. G. Shealy of Sparr was here Monday greeting friends and receiving congratulations over his victory in the campaign for county superintendent.

Last week the night express, No. 2, was robbed while making its stop here. Several valuable packages were found later on the track. They contained silk suits, georgette dresses and other expensive clothing.

Mr. R. R. Russell, Mr. Sam Lamb and Mr. Lee Priest are loading several cars with watermelons this week.

Mrs. J. R. Harmon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb, returned to her home in Tampa Sunday.

The J. Q. Boyd store was entered Sunday night from the rear by a burglar. The postoffice was also entered and 50 cents taken from the stamp drawer. Mrs. Elma Boyd Morrison's store in the same building was robbed of millinery and ladies' ready-made goods amounting to about \$200.

The burglar emptied box after box and replaced them on the shelves, going out from the rear door and locking it after him. Tracks were followed for some distance, but up to this time no arrests have been made.

Monday night a car loaded with Mr. R. R. Russell's melons was on the siding ready for shipment. The seal was broken, the car opened and a good many melons stolen. It looks like some steps should be taken to find these thieves.

Tuesday evening Mr. Ralph Manning was on his way to Ocala. His car struck a cow, and the car was badly damaged.

Messes Donnie and Ola Sims returned Wednesday from a pleasant trip to Norfolk, Va., where they spent some time with their brother, Lawton C. Sims.

Miss Elizabeth Cole has returned home from Tampa, where she has been teaching.

Mr. Woods and Mr. G. A. Hagar of Plant City were visitors in Anthony Saturday and Sunday.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Ocala, Lodge No. 19. Conventions held every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Castle Hall, over the G. C. Greene Co. drugstore. A cordial welcome to visiting brothers.

W. M. Parker, C. C.

Chas. K. Sage, K. of R. & S.

Don't fail to visit the Guarantee Clothing & Shoe Company. Everything we sell is guaranteed. We're fighting for QUALITY—not prices. If

SPECIAL SESSION FOR THE SISTERS

Legislature of Tennessee Will be Called to Act, but Its Action May Not be Legal

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 24.—Assistant Attorney General Frierson has advised Governor Roberts of Tennessee, that the legislature of that state could ratify the suffrage amendment without submitting the issue to the people. The question of constitutionality hinged on a clause in the state constitution which provides any action on a federal amendment must be taken by a legislature elected after the amendment has been submitted to the state. Governor Roberts announced last night he would call a special session of the legislature to act, but was in doubt whether ratification would be constitutional. Mr. Frierson held that the recent decision of the supreme court in the Ohio referendum invalidated the clause in the Tennessee constitution.

FLETCHER'S MAJORITY

(Times-Union)

Official tabulation of the vote cast for United States senator in the June 8 primary, received here yesterday from Tallahassee, shows Senator D. U. Fletcher's majority over Sidney J. Catts to be 37,297—practically two and a half to one.

A total of 87,311 votes were polled in the senatorial contest, Senator Fletcher receiving 62,304 and Governor Catts 25,007.

Probably no such trouncing has ever been administered to a senatorial candidate in the history of the state. Of the fifty-four counties in Florida, Senator Fletcher carried fifty-one by big majorities. The three counties carried by Catts were Holmes by 35 majority, Okaloosa by six and Washington by 287. Two of these counties, Holmes and Okaloosa border on Alabama, and Washington is just one county removed from that state.

Based upon percentage of vote cast, Pinellas gave Senator Fletcher his largest majority, being seven or eight to one. A total of 1951 votes were cast in that county for the two candidates, Fletcher getting 1717 and Catts 240, the former's majority being 1477.

Duval county cast 9674 votes for the two candidates, Fletcher receiving 7062—Catts 2612, Fletcher's majority being 4450.

AUCTION PARTY

Misses Annie Brooks and Virginia Grimes of Statesboro, Ga., attractive guests at the home of their grandfather, Mr. Raiford Simmons, were prettily complimented yesterday afternoon at an auction party given them by their aunt, Mrs. Paul Simmons, at her lovely home on Oklawaha avenue.

The hostess informally received with her honor guests at the front entrance and after the guests were introduced to them they were invited into the two front rooms, where they were introduced to Mrs. Grimes, Miss Grimes' mother. Shasta daisies and quantities of handsome pink roses enhanced the inviting appearance of the rooms.

Three tables for auction were placed in these two rooms and for several hours a most jolly time was spent, during which punched was served by Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Leverett Futch. Peanuts and candy in abundance in cut glass bon-bon dishes were on the tables during the games, and at the conclusion of the games a refreshing ice course with cake and mints were enjoyed by the guests.

Miss Lucille Gissendanner made the highest score and she was awarded a dainty set of lingerie clasps, and a lovely vanity bag was presented to the Misses Grimes in remembrance of the happy occasion. The consolation prize, a vanity box, fell to Miss Meme Davis.

The following ladies enjoyed the afternoon with Mrs. Simmons and the Misses Grimes: Misses Meme Davis, Sarah Dehon and her guest, Ruth Picknor of Athens, Ga., Jess Dehon, Rhoda Thomas, Elizabeth and Margaret Hocker, Helen Jones, Lucille Gissendanner and Loureen Spencer, Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Futch.

GLAD HAND FOR GUATEMALA

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 24.—The Herrera government of Guatemala which succeeded that of Cabrera, has been recognized by the United States, the state department announced today.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clarkston Hardware Co. will be held at their office in Ocala, Fla., July 6th, 1920, at 8 o'clock p. m. F. E. Wetherbee, Secretary and Treasurer.

SPLIT THREE WAYS FROM THE CENTER

Railway Labor Board in Chicago is Divided on the Question of Wages

(Associated Press)

Chicago, June 24.—A well confirmed report in labor circles today said the railway labor board is divided three ways on the wages controversy, the labor group holding out for an award which the company and public representatives on the board think exorbitant, and the company group refusing to concede an award that the public group holds reasonable.

REPLY TO WILSON

Washington, June 24.—President Wilson has a reply from the railroad labor board in Chicago, promising to expedite an award in the railroad wage controversy. The message was in reply to the one sent by the president.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Ocala, Fla., June 9, 1920.

The board of public instruction in and for Marion county, met this the 9th day of June, 1920, in regular session with W. L. Colbert, chairman, C. R. Veal and A. J. Stephens, present.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the same were approved.

Mr. R. A. Burford, attorney for Mr. W. A. Hammond and J. E. Pasley, appeared before the board and protested against the board declaring the result of the election held on June 1st to create a special tax school district at Ebenezer. Mr. Burford claimed that the advertisement for the election having been changed in process of advertising, made the advertisement illegal.

The board called on Hocker & Martin for their opinion in the matter and they stated that the advertisement was illegal and that would make the election illegal and the board could not enforce the collection of taxes. The board on the advice of its attorney declined to declare the result of the election and instructed the secretary to notify the patrons that they would have to commence anew in order to create the school district.

Hosia Lewis, supervisor of the Jerusalem colored school, appeared before the board and asked for an addition of one room to be built to their school house. The patrons were asked to get up the cost of material and present to the board at the next meeting and that the board would assist as much as possible, provided the patrons would do all the work or pay for same.

Mr. B. C. Webb appeared before the board and asked for assistance in building a new school house at Kendrick. The board agreed to appropriate \$800 for a new school building, provided the district would provide funds to complete the building, building estimated to cost not less than \$2000.

The superintendent was instructed to advertise for bids to repair and put in good condition, according to plans and specifications now in the superintendent's office, the heating plants at the Ocala high school and the Ocala primary school.

The board agreed to furnish piping

ROUNDING UP THE OIL STOCK ROGUES

Federal Agents Chasing Scams Who Have Been Using the Mails to Defraud

(Associated Press)

New York, June 24.—Four oil companies, ten brokerage houses and about fifty individuals have been indicted by the federal grand jury for using the mails to defraud investors out of millions. Federal agents throut the country are now engaged in rounding up the men indicted, charged with making misrepresentations regarding oil propositions, and paying dividends out of money obtained from the sale of stock.

and pump for the Mount Olive school, provided the patrons will do all the work.

The board agreed to furnish ceiling for the Magnolia colored school, provided patrons do the work.

The board also agreed to furnish material for a new room to Liberty Chapel school, provided patrons pay for all work.

Mr. J. K. Christian and trustees of McIntosh school were authorized to have school house repaired inside and the house painted.

The board appointed Edward Speights supervisor of the Elmwood school to fill the unexpired term of C. H. Hamilton, resigned.

There being only one bid in for the building of the Reddick new school building, the advertisement for the erection of the building was ordered continued until June 25th, when the board will meet to open bids.

The trustees of the Oak Hill school were authorized to make arrangements to have their school transported to the Fairfield school.

The superintendent reported that he had closed a deal with Weil, Roth & Co. to buy \$25,000 worth of the Ocala special district 5 per cent. bonds due 1934, at 99 per cent., and recommended accepting this as it will stop the interest on these bonds for 14 years.

The chairman and secretary were authorized to draw warrants on the interest and sinking fund of the Ocala district for \$24,750 to take up these bonds and for \$1209.03 accumulated interest on same. Said bonds to be taken up and canceled, numbers from one to twenty-five, both numbers inclusive.

The board agreed to meet on June 29th to prepare and adopt a budget for the school year beginning July 1, 1920.

The depository reports were checked over and found to be apparently correct.

Mr. W. K. Zawadzki, attorney for C. W. Cannon, addressed a communication to the board claiming that the board owed C. W. Cannon and Mrs. C. W. Cannon for four months' teaching and asked the board to make some settlement of same. The communication was laid over until the next regular meeting of the board.

No further business appearing, the board adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, July 6th, 1919.

W. D. Carn, Secretary.

Something to sell? Advertise it.

DESPERATE STATE OF LONDONDERRY

Owing to Fact that Government Takes No Decisive Action, Great Alarm Prevails

(Associated Press)

London, June Eng., 24.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, today received another urgent telegram from Londonderry magistrates expressing alarm that no action is being taken by the government in connection with the fighting there. They consider the situation desperate and fear it will become worse. The message adds that the food supply is running out and the gas supply is almost exhausted.

HOSPITALS FULL

Londonderry, June 24.—More British troops have arrived and activities in an effort to protect life and property had a quieting effect today. Only an occasion shot was heard after midnight. Two snipers were arrested and a number killed or injured in the fighting yesterday and last night. The hospitals are filled with the injured.

NEXT MEETING OF THE LEAGUE COUNCIL

(Associated Press)

Madrid, June 24.—The next meeting of the council of the League of Nations will be held at San Sebastian, July 27th, it was announced here today.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF CARTRIDGES

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., June 24.—Two men were killed and four injured in an explosion at the plant of the Western Cartridge Company here today.

GREEKS HAVE BEGUN THEIR OFFENSIVE

(Associated Press)

Smyrna, June 24.—A Greek army has begun an offensive against the Turkish nationalist forces, according to a Greek army headquarters official statement.

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends and supporters who stood by me in the last primary of June 8th, I want to extend my sincere thanks and to those who did not support me I have the kindest feeling. I thank you.

Yours truly, Walter C. Credle.

Anthony, Fla., June 24, 1920.

MARION-DUNN MASONIC LODGE

Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19, F. & A. M., meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock until further notice.

Jake Brown, Secretary.

A. L. Lucas, W. M.

COW PEAS AND BEGGARWEED

Whippoorwill, 6.25; Whippoorwill mixed, \$6; Iron and Clay mixed, \$6.25; New Era, \$6.25; Cream Crowder, \$6.50; Beggarweed, 75c. pound. Send orders at once to Deans Seed So., Orlando, Fla. 14-10t



USING AEROPLANES AT TARGET PRACTICE

All our latest warships carry their own aeroplanes for scouting and spotting purposes.

The plane is just leaving the deck of a ship for a spin during which the observer snapped the pictures of a division of battleships' shots landing around the target. It is not very difficult for him to see that they were all pretty close.

The platform from which the plane starts on its cruise can be erected in less than an hour so that the fighting efficiency of the ship is in no way lessened by having this tremendous aid to one's vision on board.

